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This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 8, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.


This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to the non-final Office action, mailed November 16, 2002. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on February 17, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 3, 2003.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). An Amendment in response to the November 16, 2002 Office action is filed with the instant petition. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2632 for processing of the Amendment and for continued examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.


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